UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESM

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEIDEMEYER THOMAS H | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2003 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NRG ENERGY INC [NRGEV] | | | | |
|--|---|-------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Last) 615 WINNM | (Last) (First) (Middle) 615 WINNMARK DRIVE | | | (Check all a | Director Officer (give | 10% Owner Other (specify | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One | |
| (Street) ROSWELL | GA | 30076 | | | title below) | below) | Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Expira | | ble and n Date ay/Year) | Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. | | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of SharesM | Price of Derivative Security | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

Remarks:

No securities owned.

/s/ Thomas H. Weidemeyer 12/11/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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